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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:
JEANIE BIH-JIEN SHEN

CASE NO.: BB1137 US CPA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/326,285

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

FILED: JUNE 7, 1999

EXAMINER: JULIET C. EINSMANN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is submitted to facilitate prosecution of the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 1-150 and 168-170.

Remarks

This is a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR §1.53(d).
Specifically, this is a continued prosecution application of application number
09/326,285 filed June 7, 1999.

The claims which have been cancelled are those which were elected for
further prosecution in a divisional application.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time accompanies the filing of this
continued prosecution application.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required
in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure
Statement and Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I.
du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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